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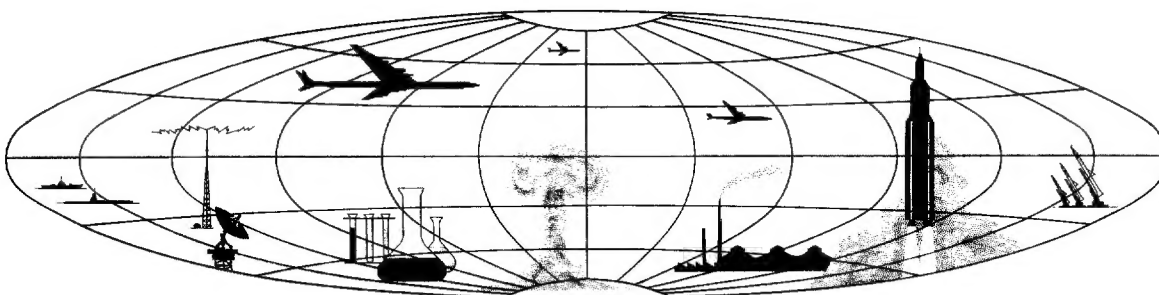


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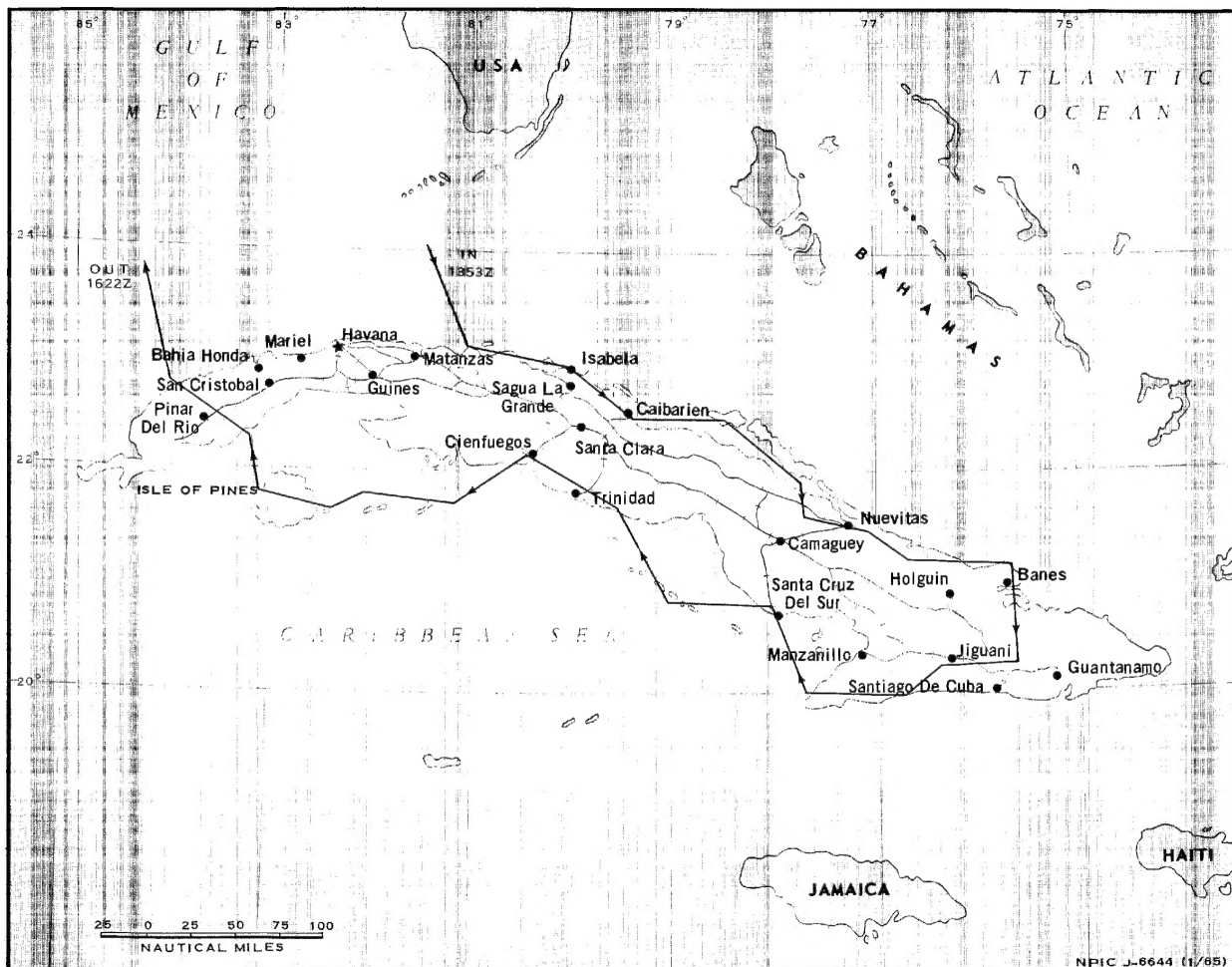
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PREFACE

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION 3981, DATED 3 JAN 1965. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE RIGHT MARGIN OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).



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MISSILES

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE

CU 2228N 07929W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 1 MISSILE TRANSPORTER ON RING ROAD, 1 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE IN HOLD AREA, 6 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 1 CANVAS-COVERED PARKING AREA, 2 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 PROBABLE VAN TRUCKS, 1 UTILITY TRUCK, 4 OTHER VEHICLES AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, AND AT LEAST 5 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED.

THE TWO 3-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PERMANENT FACILITIES. EIGHT LARGE TENTS (4 NON-SOVIET) OBSERVED.

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SIGUANE SAM SITE

CU 2137N 08257W

SIX LAUNCHERS (5 RETTTED AND CANVAS-COVERED), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), 6 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 14 CARGO TRUCKS, 1 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 4 VAN TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AT LEAST 12 MISSILE CANISTERS AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND SHED-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

AREA SSE -- 13 CARGO TRUCKS AND 4 OTHER VEHICLES.  
AREA NW -- 9 UTILITY TRUCKS AND 12 PROBABLE MORTARS.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE

CU 2012N 07528W

SIX RETTTED LAUNCHERS, AT LEAST 6 POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN A CANVAS-COVERED RETTMENT, 4 CARGO TRUCKS, 18 OTHER VEHICLES AND A GUIDANCE RETTMENT WITH RADAR, 4 VAN TRAILERS AND SHED-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE

CU 2122N 07750W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (4 PROBABLY WITH MISSILES), AT LEAST 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (1 WITHOUT PRIME MOVER), 2

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POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITHOUT PRIME MOVERS, 12 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 6 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 OTHER VEHICLES, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND 6 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED.

THREE ADDITIONAL LAUNCHERS, 6 VAN TRUCKS AND 6 VAN TRAILERS LOCATED ADJACENT TO RING ROAD.

FACILITIES -- 1 LARGE NON-SOVIET TENT AND AT LEAST 2 MEDIUM NON-SOVIET TENTS.

THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 3-GUN AAA SITE AT UTM 18QTU065674 IS NOW AN OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE. (AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 4680-III, 2D ED.)

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE

CU 2052N 07627W

TWO UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10 POSSIBLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 11 OTHER VEHICLES AND 3 PROBABLE VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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NUEVITAS SAM SITE 2

CU 2132N 07717W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 12 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AT LEAST 6 OTHER VEHICLES AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, 7 VAN TRAILERS AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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PRESTON SAM SITE

CU 2044N 07538W

SIX REVIEWED LAUNCHERS (1 POSSIBLY WITH MISSILE), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), 11 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

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MATA SAM SITE

CU 2235N 07955W

TWO UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH  
PROBABLE RADAR, 5 PROBABLE VAN TRUCKS AND 6 VAN  
TRAILERS OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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SAN DIEGO DEL VALLE SAM SITE

CU 2232N 08003W

AT LEAST 5 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, AT LEAST 10 POSSIBLE  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA  
OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE

CU 2137N 08258W

TWO REVIEWED LAUNCHERS (1 CANVAS-COVERED), 5  
CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 WITHOUT  
PRIME MOVERS), 1 POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 9  
CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 2 TRUCK TRACTORS, 1  
TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 3 CARGO TRUCKS, AND A  
CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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MAYARI ARRIBA CRUISE-MISSILE ACTIVITY

CU 2027N 07531W

TWENTY-THREE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 6  
CRUISE-MISSILE-RELATED VEHICLES, 1 AT-T TRACKED PRIME  
MOVER, 18 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, AND 30 OTHER  
VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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AIR FACILITIES

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD

CU 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 14 FAGOT/FRESCO, 10 HOUND (6 WITHOUT

ROTORS), 2 PROBABLE HARE AND 1 POSSIBLE LIAISON.

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD

CU 2125N 07750W

AIRCRAFT -- 1 CRATE AND 2 COLT.

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SIGUANEA AIRFIELD

CU 2138N 08257W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD

CU 1958N 07550W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD

CU 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE, 2 LIAISON AND 2 HOUND.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD

CU 2209N 08024W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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BAYAMO AIRFIELD EAST

CU 2022N 07637W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 POSSIBLE COLT.

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PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD

CU 2225N 08340W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 HOUND, 3 COLT AND 2 LIAISON.

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CAIBARIEN AIRFIELD

CU 2230N 07928W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON.

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BAYAMO AIRFIELD

CU 2023N 07637W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

SIGUANEA NAVAL BASE

CU 2136N 08258W

VESSELS -- 1 YP AND 1 PROBABLE YACHT.

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CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE

CU 2208N 08027W

VESSELS -- 1 KRONSHADT-CLASS PC, 1 PCE, 10 P-6 MTB (2 ON MARINE RAILWAY), 3 YP, AND 1 LARGE FREIGHTER.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA NAVAL BASE AND PORT

CU 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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NUEVITAS PORT

CU 2132N 07715W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

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CARDENAS PORT

CU 2302N 08111W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT

CU 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MATANZAS PORT

CU 2302N 08134W

VESSELS -- 2 PROBABLE LARGE FREIGHTERS.  
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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KAWAMA MARINA

CU 2307N 08117W

VESSELS -- 2 POSSIBLE P-4 MTB.

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ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS

CABO CRUZ LOW-SIEVE RADAR SITE

CU 1951N 07744W

ONE PROBABLE LOW SIEVE RADAR LOCATED IMMEDIATELY SW OF  
THE CABO CRUZ LIGHTHOUSE AT UTM 18QTS144960.  
(AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 4675-I, 1ST ED.)

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

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OFELIA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2006N 07530W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THIRTY-SIX TANKS/SP GUNS, 96 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 VAN  
TRUCKS, 9 UTILITY TRUCKS, 2 CARGO TRAILERS, 32 FA  
PIECES, 18 AAA PIECES, AND 30 MORTARS OBSERVED.

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REMEDIOS MILITARY AREA

CU 2227N 07935W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 200 CARGO TRUCKS, 10 OTHER VEHICLES, 4 CARGO  
TRAILERS, AND 12 PROBABLE FA PIECES OBSERVED.  
CAMP 0.8 NM NW -- NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP

CU 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FIFTY-SEVEN CARGO TRUCKS, 31 FA PIECES AND 17 PROBABLE  
MORTARS OBSERVED.

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EL CRISTO MILITARY INSTALLATION

CU 2008N 07547W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-SEVEN CARGO TRUCKS, AND 10 PROBABLE MORTARS  
OBSERVED.

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SANTA FE MILITARY CAMP LUMUMBA

CU 2142N 08249W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
EIGHT UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

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CANTEL MILITARY CAMP

CU 2302N 08119W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SIX POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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TRINIDAD AREA POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS

CU 2150N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 30 CARGO TRUCKS AND AT LEAST 3 POSSIBLE FA  
PIECES OBSERVED.

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ANTON RECIO MILITARY INSTALLATION

CU 2211N 08036W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-FOUR TANKS/SP GUNS, 7 CARGO TRUCKS AND 3 OTHER  
VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. SIXTEEN CARGO  
TRUCKS AND 9 ADDITIONAL AAA PIECES OBSERVED AT SITE.

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MINAS MILITARY CAMP

CU 2127N 07734W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FOURTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 12 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 OTHER  
VEHICLES AND 9 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT  
OBSERVED.  
THE THREE 3-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

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MARTI AREA ARMOR TRAINING AREA

CU 2258N 08059W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THREE PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 8 OTHER VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.

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SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2005N 07528W

MAIN CAMP -- 30 CARGO TRUCKS AND 4 FA PIECES/MORTARS.  
CAMP 1.0 NM NORTH -- 4 CARGO TRUCKS AND 6 AAA PIECES.

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DOS CAMINOS MILITARY CAMP

CU 2014N 07547W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 140 VEHICLES, 50 FA PIECES AND 18 MORTARS/AAA  
PIECES OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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SANTA FE MILITARY AREA

CU 2144N 08247W

MAIN CAMP -- AT LEAST 15 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS AND 11  
PROBABLE FA PIECES.  
CAMP 1.5 NM WNW -- AT LEAST 12 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS.  
THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.  
CAMP 4.8 NM NW -- AT LEAST 20 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS.  
THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

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HEREDIA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2134N 07800W

MAIN CAMP -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-NINE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
CAMP 0.5 NM NE -- 15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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PUERTO PADRE MILITARY AREA

CU 2111N 07639W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SUPPORT AREA -- 19 CARGO TRUCKS, 1 UTILITY TRUCK AND 8  
OTHER VEHICLES.  
RANGE AREA -- 1 UTILITY TRUCK AND 2 OTHER VEHICLES.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS OBSERVED-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2231N 07928W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W
CAMAGUEY EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2121N 07751W
SAGUA LA GRANDE EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2250N 08005W
SANTA CLARA EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2229N 07956W
VARADERO LOW-SIEVE RADAR SITE	2312N 08108W
JURAGUA MILITARY ACTIVITY	2209N 08035W
HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW	2057N 07616W
CORRALILLO MILITARY AREA	2301N 08038W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED--

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07550W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
SANTA CLARA SAM SITE	2229N 08000W
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD	2047N 07618W
LIMONAR EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2255N 08126W
HOLGUIN EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2048N 07618W
RANCHO LUNA LOW-SIEVE RADAR	2202N 08025W
HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07613W
ALTO CEDRO MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07600W
LIMONAR MILITARY CAMP SE	2255N 08124W
MACAGUA MILITARY CAMP	2050N 07610W
LIMONAR TANK TRAINING AREA	2254N 08121W
GUANABANA AREA MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08134W
LA VEGUITA MILITARY CAMP	2049N 07615W
SANTA CLARA MILITARY CAMP CUBANACAN	2224N 07952W
CUABITAS MILITARY CAMP	2003N 07548W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W

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